Family and Community COVID-19 Update
February 23, 2022

We are pleased to share that Waypoint is easing some visitor restrictions as we move to Phase 3 on Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Phase 3 allows for two (2) visitors for most patients and permits visits for short stay patients. All visits are by appointment only and must be booked at least 72 hours in advance. All infection prevention and control practices will remain in place, including screening for illness, wearing masks and eye protection, and no eating or drinking during the visit. We also cannot accept homemade food or food requiring refrigeration in any circumstance, including sent by mail.

All visitors must also provide proof of vaccination (two doses) and photo identification, or proof of medical exemption.

Visitors to the Horizon Program for Geriatric Psychiatry must provide proof of three doses of vaccination on the following timelines:

- Visitors who were eligible on or before December 31, 2021 must have received their third (3rd) dose by January 28, 2022.
- Visitors who are eligible on or after January 1, 2022 must receive their third (3rd) dose by May 23, 2022.
- Visitors who become eligible after May 23, 2022 should receive their third dose as soon as possible after becoming eligible (i.e., 3 months after receiving the 2nd dose).

Some limited exceptions apply in all circumstances such as palliative situations.

With key public health and health care indicators showing signs of improvement, and the Ontario government gradually easing pandemic restrictions, our teams are regularly reviewing procedures and planning how to safely make other changes related to visitor restriction and patient movement soon.

While visitation is limited, our teams are making every effort to increase the availability of virtual visits. Please speak with a member of the care team to inquire about virtual or in-person visits.

Due to a new model of care implemented earlier this year, most of our social workers are working different shifts to support our patients. As such, there may be some longer delays in communicating with families and visitors. We appreciate your patience and kindness as during this time.

Resources for Patients and Families
Supports for patients and families are available from our Spiritual Care Team, the Patient/Client and Family Council and the Patient Relations Office. More information can be found at www.waypointcentre.ca/patients__families

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